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**From:** Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/8/2020 9:53:25 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hi Allison,

Thank you for sending the link to publication.

I apologize we are too late on this. It is a mute point now, but for reference, here is the approved response we just discussed:

**Incoming:**

I'm working on a quick story about PFAS appearing in an insecticide, Anvil 10+10, and I noticed on EPA's Inert Finder application that perfluoroalkyl substances (seemingly two of them?) appear as approved ingredients for non-food use only. Just wanted to confirm that was the case and if there is any concern about those chemicals, and/or if EPA has any concern about PFAS appearing in pesticides generally?

Thanks so much for any help -- my deadline is tomorrow, 11 a.m. EST.

**Response:**

Currently all registered pesticides and those pending registration do not have chemical structures – or physical or chemical properties – comparable to PFAS such as PFOS, PFOA, GenX and PFBS. The registrant, Clarke Mosquito, states that PFAS are not active or inert ingredients in the mosquito control product named Anvil 10-10 ULV. EPA has detailed information on the components of this formulation and can confirm that no ingredients in the approved formulation are PFAS.

Not all substances that appear in InertFinder are used in currently registered pesticide products. To reduce confusion, we are working to remove the entries for these two legacy substances.

Thanks,

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**From:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Thanks Angela.

+ others for awareness.

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**To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
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Hi Allison,

She did publish. Here is the link to the version online--

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2020/12/08/stories/1063720167>. I cannot share the story given license restrictions.

Thanks,

Angela

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**From:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

**Has she written yet? If so can you send a link to the story?**

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**From:** Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS\_CSID\_CB@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hi everyone,

We are at the deadline. The reporter just pinged. I asked her if she will extend or update her story.

Please advise on the timing of the response.

Thanks,

Angela

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**From:** Hackel, Angela  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:11 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS\_CSID\_CB@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hello,

Please see the below. Her deadline is 11:00 am tomorrow.

Please let me know how you would like to respond.

Thanks,

Angela

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**Subject:** Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Hello,

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Best,  
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